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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dean Huntzinger
Suit Examiner
Tudor Insurance Company
400 Parson's Pond Drive
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417-2600

Re: Potential Claim for Environmental Damage in the
Couer d'Alene Basin, Northern Idaho
Insured: Group R Co., Inc.
Policy Nos.: LE53008 (12/15/80 to 12/15/81)
LE53132 (2/1/82 to 10/1/82)

Dear Mr. Huntzinger:

Thank you for your letter of March 17, 1998, in which you acknowledge notice of the above-referenced claim under the above-referenced policies. In your letter you request that we provide you with copies of the underlying policies for the policies listed above for the period December 15, 1980 through February 1, 1982 and copies of any correspondence received from those carriers. Please be advised that we have notified all carriers whose policies may be triggered by Group R's claim and of which we have knowledge. We have received some correspondence from some of the carriers that we have notified, but, because this matter is still in its preliminary stages, we have not yet heard from all of the carriers that we have notified. Moreover, we are in the process of determining our client's full insurance profile. Once we do so, we will be in a better position to provide you with the additional information that you have requested.

In addition, you have requested a copy of policy no. LE53132 because Tudor Insurance Company is unable to locate a copy of same. We currently are working with our client to locate policy no. LE53132. When and if we locate that policy, we will provide you with a copy.

In the meantime, we will continue to keep you advised as to the progress of this matter. Thank you for your attention and courtesies.

Very truly yours,


David M. Wissert

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